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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Unit Well
At an Exceptional Location
Upper Alford Sand, Reservoir A
U ALFORD RA SU60
Lisbon Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Alford Sand, Reservoir A, Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Meadows 15 No. 1 Well as a unit well for the U ALFORD RA SU60, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 9-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate from the Upper Alford Sand, Reservoir A, Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that a unit well at the location shown on the attached plat is needed to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located within the U ALFORD RA SU60.
3. To consider and cover such other matter as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Upper Alford Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C, effective November 10, 1945 and as amended by other Orders of the 9-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. Upon receipt of the legal notice, it will be posted and will be published in a newspaper in the area in which the field is located.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,

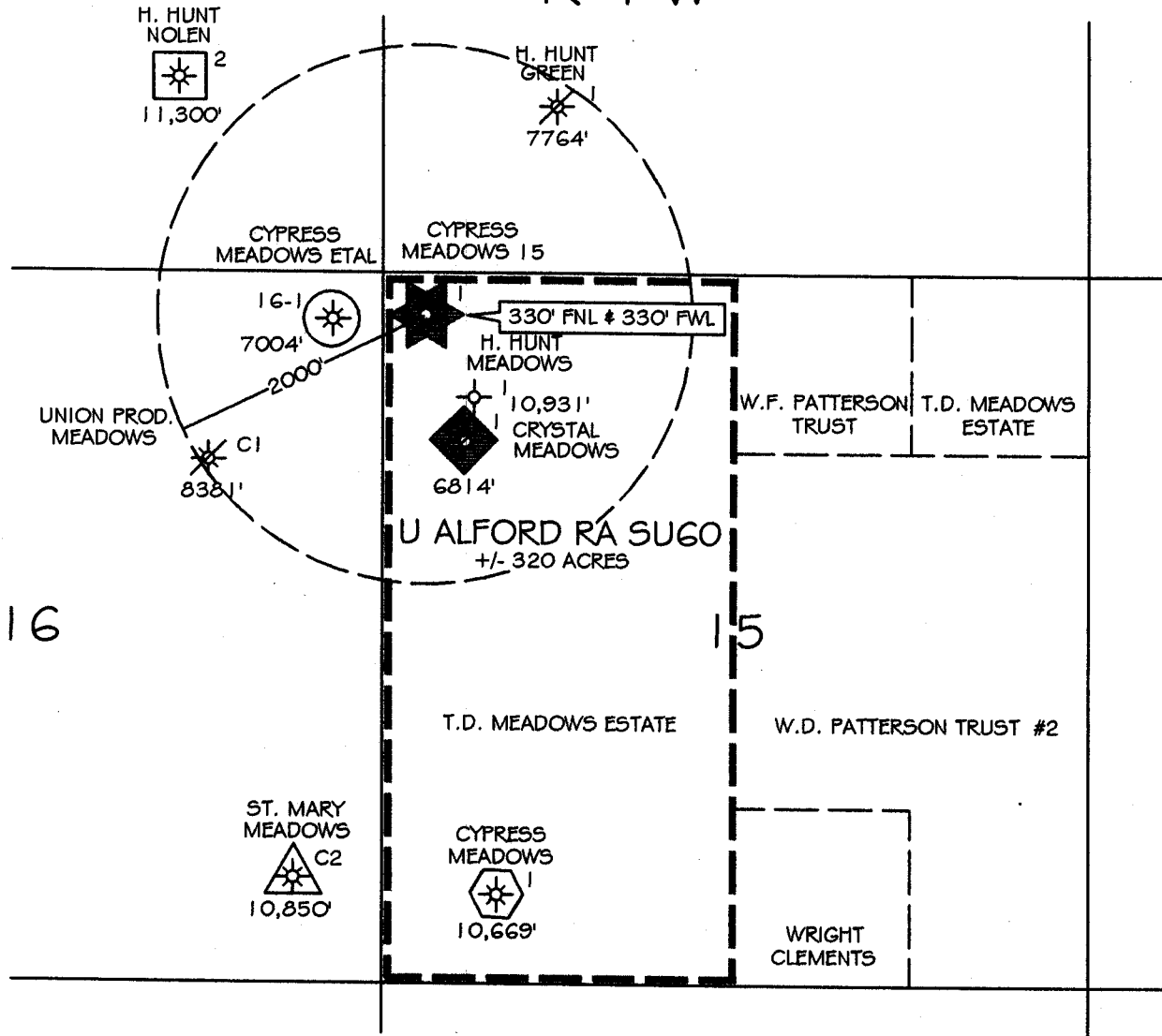


B. F. Anderson, PE for
CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (wo/encl.)
Cypress Operating, Inc. (w/encl.)

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--- EXISTING U ALFORD RA SU58 (+/- 320 AC.)



PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FOR U ALFORD RA SUGO



FORMER UNIT WELL FOR
U ALFORD RA SUGO



APPROVED SUBSTITUTE FOR
U ALFORD & L HOSS



APPROVED L HOSS UNIT WELL



APPROVED MIDD CV UNIT WELL



APPROVED SMK A UNIT WELL



CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.

LISBON FIELD
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
U ALFORD RA SUGO;
MEADOWS EST. 15 #1

EXHIBIT NO. 1